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BOERS AND BRITISH STILL FIGHTING

More Afrikaners Are Captured By Ian Hamilton.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING DISCUSSED

Burgers Demand a Representative Government, Which Is Refused—Military Armistice Is Disallowed.

London, April 16.—The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, April 15, has been received at the War Office from Lord Kitchener: "Bruce Hamilton's column arrived at the Standerton line last night, having taken 145 Boers, including killed and wounded, during the movement from the Mid-Orange line."

The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that the Ministers had no information to impart on the subject of the South African peace negotiations, nor, under the circumstances, could any information be imparted at the present stage of the negotiations. The Government, Balfour added, would immediately inform Parliament of the fact when it had any news to communicate.

British Cabinet Meets.

The British Cabinet held another meeting today for the purpose of considering a communication from the Boer representatives who are now at Pretoria and a message from Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa. The session was extremely brief. After the Cabinet meeting Lord Salisbury, the Premier, had an audience with King Edward at Buckingham Palace and stayed to lunch with his Majesty. The latter afterward went to Sandringham.

"Sparrows for time" best describes the present status of the negotiations, neither side being willing to risk a decision which would break off the present conference. An agreement may be reached at any moment, but this would more likely be the result of semi-independent action by Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener at Pretoria than of the rather involved conditions of the Cabinet at London.

What Boers Demand.

The broad lines of Great Britain's terms are now known to the Government representatives at Pretoria, and on these reports the Cabinet is apparently shifting the responsibility of taking advantage of all opportunities, provided no cardinal principles be sacrificed.

The Government has ordered the cable and telegraph lines between London and Pretoria to be kept clear to insure the prompt transmission of Lord Kitchener's messages.

There is good reason to believe that the Boers are vigorously demanding a representative government and that this demand is opposed, with equal vigor by the British representatives. It is understood that the Boers strongly oppose the long delay proposed by Great Britain before a representative government be granted the former republics, and that they also insist on the number of Boer seats in the council being specified.

Working on Peace Basis.

London, April 18.—Despite the difficulties previously referred to, the Daily Mail is able to announce that it has obtained reliable information that the basis of peace has been practically agreed on at Pretoria between His Majesty's Government and the Boer delegates. Some time must elapse before the details are fully perfected, but the main fact appears to be established. The first real negotiations commenced on Monday, with Lord Milner, at Pretoria. The first step of the Boers was to make an urgent request for an armistice—this being the second appeal of the kind—the armistice to last during the progress of the negotiations. Precedents were adduced, notably what happened in the Franco-German war.

The Cabinet on Tuesday met this demand with a point blank refusal. Such was the uncertainty prevailing in official circles as to how the Boer delegates would take it that there was a distinct feeling of pessimism. The Boer delegates, however, accepted refusal. Then came discussion. There were many attempts by the Boers to alter the terms which the British had laid down.

More Boers Captured.

London, April 18.—The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons today made the following important statement:

"After two conferences between Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various commands to consider the situation. The Boer

leaders have therefore left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Balfour admitted that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks.

Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It was argued among the members that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrates that at any rate a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms.

The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the burghers is according to Boer law, which requires the leaders of armed forces in the field to take the opinion of their followers before concluding peace.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal, April 18.—General Ian Hamilton, in a further drive, has captured sixty-four Boers.

NATIONS TO REGULATE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Berlin, April 16.—Great Britain has accepted Germany's proposition for an international conference to regulate the use of wireless telegraphy. The other powers to which the proposition was made, viz., the United States, France and Russia, have not yet responded, but the officials here confidently expect favorable answers, especially from the United States, which has taken much interest in the matter.

Germany's suggestion embraces a meeting calling a conference, but with only definitely formulated propositions for discussion. Germany has also asked the powers to set forth in their answers if they wished Germany to formulate propositions to lay before the conference or leave the matter entirely to the conference.

EDWIN SWAIN'S WILL

San Francisco, April 19.—The will of the late Edwin R. Swain, before his death one of the leading architects in the West, was filed in the Superior Court today. With the execution of the will, "San Francisco, Cal., in the date line, it is entirely in the handwriting of the deceased."

A peculiarity of the instrument is that it cuts off the Swain family with a mere remembrance. It declares that Swain had neither wife nor issue, and after mentioning his brothers, Frank A. Swain and Charles Swain by name, leaves them \$1 each. The furnishings and equipment of the deceased's office in Honolulu are left to Walter E. Plinkham, who was associated with Swain in his lifetime. The office of the deceased in San Francisco is bequeathed to Clarence R. Ward, an old friend and associate.

The residue of the estate is left to Olive Catherine Longbaugh, a nurse who lives at 791 Hayes street. The petition for the probate of the will gives the value of the estate as "more than \$10,000."

Mr. Swain had been divorced from his wife for several years and at the time of his death was engaged to be married to Miss Olive Catherine Longbaugh.

SANTOS-DUMONT WILL SAIL ROUND LIBERTY

New York, April 17.—M. Santos Dumont, who circled the Eiffel Tower in Paris, will attempt to sail his airship over and around the State of Liberty early in the summer. A syndicate of \$50,000 has been formed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials and prominent New Yorkers to defray the expense of the daring Brazilian aeronaut's demonstrations. The exhibitions will open at Bright Beach and continue one month. M. Santos Dumont has verbally agreed to the arrangements, and he will sign a written contract when he returns in ten days from St. Louis. He will send to Paris for his balloon.

STREET CAR STRIKE

San Francisco, April 19.—Every conductor and motorman employed on the street car lines in San Francisco will be handed a printed slip this morning asking him to quit work when he goes off duty after his last trip on Saturday night or early Sunday morning. This means that a strike of the street car employees has been ordered, and every effort will be made by the members of a committee representing Division 265 of the Amalgamated Order of Street Railway Employees of America to tie up every street car line in the city.

The committee made a second effort to see General Manager F. P. Vining of the Market Street Railway Company yesterday in order to discuss with him the grievances outlined in a paper drawn up by them last Monday. Vining would not see them, and sent word by his office boy that he did not want them to call again. The committee's paper asked that the railway corporation raise the rate of pay from 22 to 25 cents an hour for motormen and conductors and that it reinstate the men dismissed because it was alleged that they belonged to the union. It is said that Vining received the paper when the committee made its first call on Tuesday and that he threw it in his waste basket.

Stork Visits Countess Castellane.

Paris, April 15.—The Countess Honi de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould of New York, gave birth to a son yesterday. The mother and child are doing well.

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BRUSSELS STRIKE GROWS IN VOLUME

Death and Disorder Exist In All Industrial Districts.

GLASS FACTORY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Rioting Continues Throughout Country With Many Troops and Police Killed—Quiet Funeral Of Socialists.

Brussels, April 15.—The strike in Brussels and its environs is of a minor character, but in the industrial districts it is today more formidable than ever.

The appeal of the socialist leaders for a demonstration at the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow has created some uneasiness. A number of shopkeepers have barricaded their windows. It is rumored tonight that the cab drivers and tramway men will strike.

In consequence of the disorders the pupils of several common schools have been dismissed and the premises utilized as barracks for troops.

All the factories and mines at Merlanwez, Valaire and Mabilbe have been closed.

Socialist disturbances occurred last night at Namur. A mob stoned the police, who charged with drawn swords. Subsequently a force of gendarmes scattered the rioters.

The strike is steadily extending, both in this city and its suburbs, especially at Molenbeek, where a number of large factories have stopped work.

The burgomaster has refused the socialists' request to be allowed to follow their own devices in burying the socialists killed during Saturday's riots. Orders have been issued for the procession to be held at 6 o'clock in the morning, without bands or funeral emblems. Otherwise, the interment must be carried out at night.

It is estimated that the strikers in the Charleroi district now number 50,000. There are frequent parades there, but the town is generally peaceful, in accordance with the advice of the strike leaders.

Glass Works Destroyed.

Brussels, April 16.—The glass works at Courcelles were practically destroyed by fire last night. It is estimated that the damage will amount to 600,000 francs. It is believed the fire was started by an incendiary. Disturbances were reported from various parts of the country today. Small bombs were exploded at Liege and elsewhere. A bottle filled with gunpowder was exploded at the door of a residence and at the glass works at Mariemont, near La Louviere. Only trifling damage was done by the explosion of the bombs. At Renais an earthenware jar, with a fuse attached to it, was discovered on the threshold of the Catholic Church. The fuse was extinguished by a passerby. The only other incident at Renais was the throwing of a piece of lighted tow into a school.

The strike is spreading in Brussels. About 10,000 men are now out. It is estimated that 300,000 men are out on strike throughout the country.

Dispatches from Liege announce that 2000 striking miners and steel workers at Seraing had a conflict with the troops there. The soldiers charged and the strikers retaliated with a hail of stones. Some of the rioters finally sought refuge in three taverns, which were wrecked.

Riots in Abundance.

Brussels, April 18.—A serious riot has occurred at Louvain, near Brussels. The socialists held a demonstration in front of the residence of M. Schollaert, President of the Chamber of Deputies. The police in attempting to disperse them were received with a shower of stones. The civic guard then fired on the mob.

A similar riot occurred in another part of Louvain, and altogether five persons were killed and twelve wounded. Some of the mob carried the wounded to the Maison des Protestaires.

Another riot is reported to have occurred in Burges, Flanders. Here the police charged the socialists with drawn swords and ten of the latter were wounded.

The rioting at Louvain began at about 7:30 o'clock tonight. A band of socialists paraded the streets of the town, smashing windows with bottles and rivets. They broke through the police cordons in the Rue Tiresmont. The civic guards stationed in the Place Saint Antoine ultimately became hard pressed by the rioters and fired a volley. The guard fired a second volley in front of the Catholic Club. It is rumored that twelve policemen were wounded. In some quarters the number of wounded policemen is placed at twenty, and several are said to have been mortally injured. All the streets of Louvain are barred and the maintenance of peace has been assumed by the military.

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